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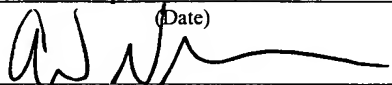
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 App. No : 10/692,243
 Filed : October 22, 2003
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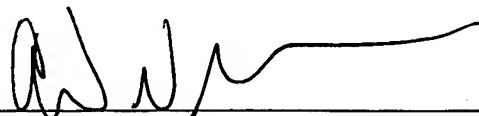
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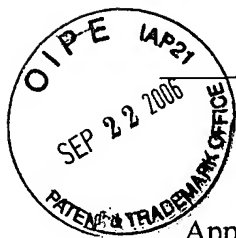
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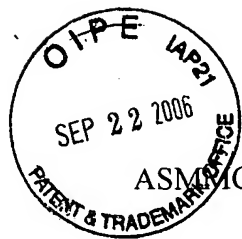
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on June 19, 2006. Please amend the above-captioned application as follows and consider the subsequent remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.